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## **BO BROWNFIELD RETIRING AS DOT&PF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER** ***Engineer Leaves Department after 11 Years of Management***

Bo Brownfield will retire as Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities effective July 1, Commissioner Joe Perkins announced today. Brownfield has served in the position since February 1995.

"Bo and I have worked together on many challenging projects throughout our careers. He has been an outstanding member of our team and has provided a steady hand in helping me guide this department through the last seven years," Perkins said. "I wish him well in his retirement."

Brownfield has played a large role in Alaska's transportation and engineering community. During his time at DOT&PF, he has served on the Governor's Disaster Policy Cabinet, has overseen the development of the Commercial Trucking and Enforcement and Safety Division, and has overseen the daily operations of the department's maintenance and construction operations. He served as the department's Central Region Director of Maintenance and Operations for 2 years and the Central Region Director of Design and Construction for 2 years.

Prior to 11 plus years of management at DOT&PF, Brownfield worked for several private engineering firms and served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for 21 years where he earned the rank of Colonel. He also served as the Deputy District Engineer for the Alaska Engineer District, US Army Corps of Engineers.

"Bo Brownfield has served my administration, his state, and his country with distinction in his career. He should enjoy his retirement and be proud of his accomplishments," said Gov. Tony Knowles.

Brownfield's position as Deputy Commissioner will not be filled due to legislative funding reductions.

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